

In re application of
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REMARKS

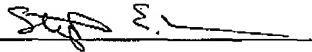
By the present communication, Claims 35-39 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 40 has been amended to correct certain informalities. No new matter is introduced as the amended claim language is fully supported by the specification and original claims. Upon entry of the present amendment, Claims 23-27 and 40-44 will be pending.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on all claims are respectfully requested. If any issues remain to be resolved in view of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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